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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I and against the US Telecom Petition!

I deliberately choose to have a small competitive ISP because they provide excellent service - I cannot say the same about the larger providers I must use in Los Angeles.

If the competition is reduced, the prices will increase and the quality will decrease - boooo! Bad for the consumer, the student and businesses. They are all now dependent on the internet - just as we were dependent on the telephone before we had the internet.

Don't stop the competition!!!!

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